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This Communication and Amendment is in response to the Office communication and Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed June 6, 2002 (Paper No. 9). This communication and amendment is accompanied by a petition for extension of time and the requisite fee, making it a timely response. A copy of the Notice to Comply With Sequence Rules is enclosed herewith.

Please amend the application as follows to correct minor typographical errors and to comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures in adherence with rules 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825: